Killing of a village youth by BSF in RS Pora

2796. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that very recently a youth of village Abdullian, Teh, R.S. Pura, Distt. Jammu, J&K, was killed by the BSF personnel posted at the village and a case was registered in this regard in police station R.S. Pora;

(b) whether any arrest has been made in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government are aware that the civilians are being subjected to harassment by the BSF personnel posted at the village after the above incident in the concerned area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As reported by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, a complaint was received from the Border Security Force (BSF) that during the intervening night of May 28-29, 2006, a BSF ambush party observed movement of three infiltrators from International Border (IB) towards border fence and challenged them to stop. The intruders did not heed and tried to flee whereupon BSF party fired at them. One intruder was killed and other managed to escape. The killed intruder was later identified as Vikram Singh @ Vicky, resident of village Abdullian, Tehsil R.S Pora, District Jammu whose mother has filed a complaint in Police Station R.S. Pora where a case has been registered.

No arrest has been made so far. A magisterial enquiry into the matter has been ordered by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

No such incident regarding the harassment of the people of village Abdullian by BSF has been reported.

Damage to border fencing due to floods

2797. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent floods along Bangladesh border have washed away half of the border fencing and the number of infiltrators has increased since then;